

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/576,965

Examiner: B. KILPATRICK

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Docket No.: 127846

For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM, DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO BE
DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 24, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.